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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Takashi KENMOCHI** for **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF BLOCK NOISE DETECTION AND REDUCTION**. The application comprises a 25-page specification including 16 claims (8 independent) and Abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying this application for filing is:

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment; and

A certified copy of each of the following three (3) foreign applications, the priorities of which are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:

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